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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8897

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TAGS: CDES, LE (RHOADS, DON LOUIS)

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF ASHES

REF: A. BEIRUT 7260

B. STATE 138683

1. ASHES NOW BEING PREPARED FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT BY LOCAL FIRM. FINAL ETA SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN 2 DAYS.

2. IN REFTTEL A, TERM QUOTE CONSULAR MORTUARY CERTIFICATE UNQUOTE USED IN ERROR. INTENDED TO STATE QUOTE CERTIFICATE CONTAINER HOLDS ONLY CREMATED REMAINS OF DECEASED UNQUOTE, AS REQUIRED BY 7 FAM 442.3-1(C).

3. 7 FAM 442.3-1(A) REQUIRES THAT ASHES BE ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL DEATH CERTIFICATE. WE ASSUME INTENT OF REFERENCE B, WHICH OMITTS MENTION OF SUBPARAGRAPH (Q), IS TO WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT FOR THIS CASE. ACTING ON THIS ASSUMPTION, AND SINCE WE HAVE NOW BEEN ABLE OBTAIN QUOTE CERTIFICATE RE CONTENTS UNQUOTE, HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS MENTIONED PARA ONE.

4. LETTER TO FAMILY FOLLOWS, ENCLOSING PASSPORT, PRELIMINARY FS-192, AND PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY REPORT. CONTINUING EFFORTS EXPEDITE FINAL AUTOPSY REPORT.

5. CABLE WITH ETA FOLLOWS ASAP. GODLEY  
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